Mountain Weather Forecast

Southwest Highlands

Including Ben Nevis, Glen Coe and the rest of Lochaber, Argyll including the Isles, Loch Lomond, Trossachs and Arran

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Monday 26 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Tuesday 27 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Sunday 25 Jul 2021 at 16:17 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Monday. High for a change to unsettled, cooler and sometimes wet weather from Tuesday onwards but low for daily detail.

Headline for Monday 26 Jul 2021: Bright and warm, afternoon thundery downpours in the east. Chance of some coastal mist in the far west.

Mountain weather hazards on Monday 26 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Low Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m

Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Sunny intervals
Precipitation probability							
00%	00%	00%	00%	00%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Monday 26 Jul 2021

Weather: Low cloud to start the day across eastern most ranges, this burning off through the morning. Then some spells of warm sunshine, this setting a few slow moving heavy showers in the afternoon and evening with an isolated thunderstorm possible across the Trossachs and eastern Argyll. Staying dry elsewhere.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Poor in early low cloud below 300 metres in the east of the region at first. Otherwise generally good with cloud mostly above the highest summits, although lowering to 900 metres in heavy showers or thunderstorms. Some patchy cloud may affect the ranges of Mull, Jura and southern Kintyre, this mostly below mid-mountain level.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	3/4 E	3/5 N	5/6 N	6/8 NW	9/13 W	9/14 W	7/11 W	5/7 W	5/7 W
900	4/5 E	3/4 SE	3/5 N	4/7 N	7/12 W	9/14 W	7/12 W	4/7 W	4/6 SW
600	3/4 W	3/4 N	3/5 N	5/8 W	9/13 W	10/15 W	9/13 W	5/8 W	4/6 W
300	3/4 W	2/3 NW	3/5 NW	5/8 W	8/12 W	8/14 W	7/11 W	4/6 SW	3/5 SW
Glen	3/5 S	3/4 SW	3/5 S	5/8 SW	9/14 SW	9/14 SW	8/14 W	5/8 W	3/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	12/12	11/11	10/10	11/10	12/10	12/10	11/10	10/10	10/9
900	12/12	12/11	12/12	14/13	16/14	16/14	14/13	12/12	11/11
600	15/15	14/14	13/13	14/14	17/16	17/16	16/15	14/14	13/13
300	16/17	15/15	15/15	16/16	19/18	19/18	18/17	16/16	14/14
Glen	17/17	15/16	16/16	18/18	20/19	21/20	19/18	16/16	15/15
Freezing Level*	2600m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2500m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Another warm day so be prepared for sunburn and dehydration. Risk of drenching downpours in the afternoon and evening in the east

Forecast for Tuesday 27 Jul 2021

Weather: Low confidence for detail. A lot of cloud expected through the day with scattered downpours, and isolated thunderstorms breaking out by the afternoon.

Maximum wind: Westerly 10 mph

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 400 metres, this may be extensive in the east of the region. Best chance of breaks will be across the northwest.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 12 rising to 20 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 13 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits

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